Request Details

Status : *Initial Evaluation* **Due Date :** *N/A*

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Tracking Number :	EPA-R6-2015-009765	Submitted Date :	08/11/2015
Requester :	AnneClaire Stapleton	Last Assigned Date :	08/11/2015
Organization :	CNN	Fee Limit :	$300.00
Requester Has Account :	Yes	Request Track :	Simple
Email Address :	NationaldeskFOIA@CNN.com	Due Date :	N/A
Phone Number :	404-827-1511	Assigned To :	Region 6
Fax Number :	N/A	Last Assigned By :	N/A
Address :	1 cnn center		
City :	atlanta		
State/Province :	GA		
Zip Code/Postal Code :	30303		

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Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public :	Yes	Request Perfected :	No
Request Track :	Simple	Acknowledgement Sent Date:	
Fee Category :		Unusual Circumstances ? :	No
Fee Waiver Requested:	No	5 Day Notifications:	No
Fee Waiver Status:	N/A	Litigation :	No
Expedited Processing Requested :	Yes		
Expedited Processing Status :	Pending Decision		

Request Description

Short Description : N/A

Re: FOIA Request

Dear EPA DC Office and Regions 6, 8 and 9 FOIA Officers,

On August 5, 2015, workers employed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) triggered a breach at the Gold King Mine outside Silverton in San Juan County.

Pursuant to the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (the "Act"), Cable News Network, Inc. ("CNN") requests access to and copies of all records relating to communications from the EPA ground team (the EPA employees and/or contractors who triggered a breach at Gold King Mine outside Silverton in San Juan County) to regional EPA offices and EPA headquarters in the hours and 10 days following the spill on August 5, 2015, specifically including, but not limited to email, internal communications, text messages, etc.

CNN agrees to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed $300. Please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

If CNN's request is denied in whole or part, we ask that you justify all deletions by reference to the specific exemptions of the Act. CNN will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. CNN reserves the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information.

If you have questions regarding this request, please contact me as soon as possible by email NatDeskFOIA@CNN.com

and phone 404-827-1511.
As I have made this request in the capacity as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your expediting the consideration of this request in every way possible. In any event, I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the Act requires.
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

AnneClaire Stapleton
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Johnita P. Due, Assistant General Counsel, CNN

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Attached Supporting Files

Attachments Available to the Public : No

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